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WORK EXPERIENCE

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Mission in Kosovo
Director of Administration and Support 02.11.17 – 04-08-17

As Director of Administration and Support I was responsible for all administrative and operational support to the main programmes of the Mission, which focused on human rights, democratization, media development, police education and elections.

The Department of Administration and Support had about 500 employees at Headquarters and in offices throughout Kosovo. It consisted of the following divisions and sections: finance, personnel, general services, including procurement, logistical and engineering services, information technology, communications and medical services.

Some notable achievements were **a)** the introduction of an annual programme planning and budgeting system, **b)** the development of a contingency plan to prepare the Mission for a possible future evacuation, **c)** gradual reduction of the oversized administrative set-up, which led to major cost savings, **d)** facilitation of a smooth handover to local authorities of institutions that had been created by the Mission.

UN International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Director of General Services 97.11.17 – 02.03.31

As Director of General Services I was responsible for a variety of support services to the main programmes which focused, inter alia, on safeguards for secure handling and disposal of nuclear waste, safety of nuclear power generation, nuclear research and peaceful use of nuclear processes, for instance through technical co-operation with developing countries.

The Division of General Services had about 200 employees and consisted of sections for procurement, technical and engineering services, communications and records management, administrative services and the Commissary selling tax free products to entitled customers.

Some major achievements were **a)** the creation of a large laboratory of the Department of Safeguards, **b)** the contribution to a better co-operation amongst the international organizations located in the Vienna International Centre (VIC), **c)** the highlighting of the fact that the entire VIC complex is infested with asbestos and the initiation of measures to extract the asbestos in co-operation with the Austrian Government.

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

Director of Administration and Budget

93.09.15 – 97.09.15

As Director of Administration and Budget I was responsible for the creation of the administrative structure in connection with the merging of four institutions in four different countries and their consolidation into one international organization that is administratively managed by the OSCE Secretariat, which was created on 1 January 2004. Subsequently, duties were to provide administrative services and guidance and an adequate measure of controls throughout the entire organization, which focused on international conflict resolution, human rights issues and the operation of OSCE Missions in a number of participating States.

The Department of Administration and Budget consisted of sections for finance, personnel, general services, communications and records management and information technology.

Some major achievements were **a)** the rapid administrative consolidation of the four entities existing at the outset of my assignment, **b)** the creation and implementation in less than four months of a very cost-effective and fully functioning computer-based financial system, **c)** the streamlining of personnel practices, notably through the establishment of a unified system for the remuneration of all staff, **d)** the development and introduction of a programme-budgeting system, **e)** the development of new financial rules and regulations and of new staff rules and regulations, which were all adopted by the Permanent Council, i.e. the main governing body of the OSCE.

UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Comptroller and Head of Finance

87.03.01 – 93.09.15

As Comptroller and Head of Finance I was responsible for the financial and logistical management and operations of the entire organization, which had some 20,000 employees providing medical services, basic education and a measure of social security to about 2,000,000 Palestine refugees in five areas of operation in the Middle East, namely Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. The main programmes were directed by a small Headquarters unit of some 200 officials located in the VIC.

The Department of Finance consisted of divisions for budget and accounts, a treasury as well as a division for logistical operations, comprising the procurement, supply and transport functions and a division for information technology.

Some major achievements were **a)** the establishment of an income and cash-flow forecasting system enabling the Commissioner-General to be alerted well in advance of financial difficulties that were due to an insufficient inflow of voluntary contributions, which formed UNRWA's financial basis, as 97% of its income was from such contributions, **b)** the recasting of the accounts to a cash basis, **c)** the financial control and logistical support to major emergency programmes that were initiated in Lebanon and the Occupied Territory in response to the outbreak of the intifada in 1987, **d)** the construction of a new supply and transport compound in Gaza.

Swedish Ministry of Defence

Deputy Director and Head of the economic analysis function 77.11.01 – 87.02.28

As Head of the economic analysis function I was responsible for the Ministry's analysis of Swedish military expenditures and their effect on the economy as well as other issues requiring economic analyses.

Some major achievements were **a)** the development of a defence price index, which became an essential element in the principal agreement that was reached by the democratic political parties in 1984 on the Swedish defence budget, **b)** assessment of the long term costs of the JAS aircraft programme, **c)** the chairing of a UN group of experts that produced two reports for the General Assembly on methods to define, compare and verify military expenditures.

Statens Pris och Kartellnämnd

(Governmental organization responsible for monitoring prices, mergers & acquisitions)
Public investigator and researcher 76.01.01 – 77.11.01

As public investigator I was tasked by the Government to examine and analyze ten different acquisitions and mergers that had taken place in the Swedish industry from 1969 till 1973. I was assisted by one other economist.

The major achievement was the presentation of a report that was published by the Government. This document served - amongst others - as a basis for the legislative work that aimed to prevent monopolistic measures that would limit the competition.

Stockholm University

Lecturer at the Faculty of Economics 1973 – 75

Stockholm University

Research Assistant at the Faculty of Economics 1972 – 73

Freelance

Journalist in Bonn 66.04.01 – 69.12.31

Swedish Export Association

Desk officer 65.01.01 – 66.03.31

Royal Guards Regiment

Platoon Commander 61.09.01 – 62.08.31

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

As mentioned above, in addition to my normal tasks at the Ministry of Defence I served upon appointment by the UN Secretary-General as a member of an international Group of Experts entrusted with the task to elaborate methods that could be used to define, compare and verify military expenditures of voluntarily participating Member States. I was the Chairman of this Group from 1982 till 1985 during which time the Group prepared two reports, which were both adopted by consensus.

EDUCATION

Stockholm University <i>Doctoral studies in economics ending with a Ph.D</i>	1970 – 75
l'Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales <i>Studies of East-West trade ending with a certificate of the Institute</i>	1964 – 65
Stockholm University <i>Studies in sovietology, Russian, economics and political science ending with a Bachelor of Arts degree</i>	1962 – 64
Cadet School and War High School <i>Graduation as commissioned officer (1961-09-01)</i>	1959 – 61
Östra Real (Secondary school) <i>Baccalaureate (1958-04-29)</i>	1954 – 58

PUBLICATIONS (books)

- **Neo-Nazism in Germany**
PAN/Norstedts, 1968
- **The Market of Eastern Europe**
Norstedts, 1969
- **Problems of Concentration and Income Distribution in a Market Economy**
Almqvist & Wiksell International, 1975 (my doctoral thesis)
- **The Question of Profit Sharing**
Forum för Samhällsdebatt, 1974
- **Profit Sharing**
Norstedts, 1975
- **Mergers and Acquisitions in Swedish Industry 1969-73 – a case study**
Governmental Public Investigation Series, 1977 (co-author)
- **Swedish Defence Policy in the Postwar Era**
Probus, 1986, (co-author)

OTHER EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

In 1966 I helped my then fiancée (later wife) to escape from East Germany using a rented aircraft, a Cessna 170, which I piloted myself across the Iron Curtain between Austria and Czechoslovakia.

In 2001 I founded a yacht chartering company with the name of Algarina Maritime Ltd, which is registered in Malta. It is the owner of a Turkish yacht that is based in Bodrum. For further information please go to www.algarina.com.

In 2004 I published a book that I had written in 1969. It was a police novel and its story centered around a fictitious future murder of the Swedish Prime Minister. It also predicted intrusions by foreign submarines into Swedish territorial waters. As we know now, both of these spectacular elements of my story happened to become sad realities during the eighties. For a detailed description of the book visit the "News" section under www.hccars.com.

LANGUAGES

Swedish	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
German	Very good
French	Good
Russian	Basic
Turkish	Less than basic but improving